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Sir:

This is a request for filing a Divisional Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial No. 09/609,077 filed on June 30, 2000 for **Antistatic Polymers, Blends, and Articles**.

Applicants claim the benefit of the earlier filing date of the prior application United States Serial No. 09/609,077 filed on June 30, 2000 pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §§ 120 and 121.

Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including the declaration and power of attorney as originally filed and a declaration verifying it as a true copy.

The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED BY AMENDMENT BELOW

	<u>No. Filed</u>	<u>No. Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Basic fee				\$770
Total claims	55 - 20 =	35	x 18 =	\$630
Independent claims	5 - 3 =	2	x 86 =	\$172
TOTAL				\$1,572

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$1,572 to Deposit Account No. 50-1501. Charge any additional fees except issue fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1501. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Cancel in this application original claims 1 through 6 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee so that only claims 7 through 61 remain.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line of the sentence: This is a divisional of parent application Serial No. 09/609,077 filed on June 30, 2000.

Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and Form PTO-1449 are enclosed.

The prior application is assigned of record to Noveon IP Holdings Corp.

The power of attorney in the prior application is to Thoburn T. Dunlap, Reg. No. 31,246; Noveon, Inc., 9911 Brecksville Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44141-3247

- The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
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I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 09/609,077 as originally filed on June 30, 2000.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his or her own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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